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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

JAN - 9 2008

William B. Guthrie
Clerk, U.S. District Court

By _____ Deputy Clerk

JAMES DALE VAUGHN,

Petitioner,

v.

WALTER DINWIDDIE,

Respondent.

No. CIV 06-202-RAW

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, a prisoner seeking to commence an appeal to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, has filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and supporting statement of institutional accounts. Having reviewed the motion, the Court finds petitioner lacks sufficient funds to prepay the filing fee pursuant to Local Rule 3.5(b). Petitioner's motion, therefore, is granted, and petitioner is authorized to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9 day of January 2008

Ronald A. White
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE